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Attorney Docket No. 18072-000810

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08/16/01**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning design patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 23]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 4]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]
 a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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- Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17. Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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106 320	206 160		Design filing fee				
107 490	207 245		Plant filing fee				
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114 150	214 75		Provisional filing fee				
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Total Claims	-20**	=	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent	3	=	0	\$40	\$0

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103 18	203 9		Claims in excess of 20	
102 80	202 40		Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 270	204 135		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 80	209 40		** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18	210 9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105 130	205 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
127 50	227 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
139 130	139 130		Non-English specification		
147 2,520	147 2,520		For filing a request for reexamination		
112 920*	112 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
113 1,840*	113 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
115 110	215 55		Extension for reply within first month		
116 390	216 195		Extension for reply within second month		
117 890	217 445		Extension for reply within third month		
118 1,390	218 695		Extension for reply within fourth month		
128 1,890	228 945		Extension for reply within fifth month		
119 310	219 155		Notice of Appeal		
120 310	220 155		Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121 270	221 135		Request for oral hearing		
138 1,510	138 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140 110	240 55		Petition to revive – unavoidable		
141 1,240	241 620		Petition to revive – unintentional		
142 1,240	242 620		Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
143 440	243 220		Design issue fee		
144 600	244 300		Plant issue fee		
122 130	122 130		Petitions to the Commissioner		
123 50	123 50		Petitions related to provisional applications		
126 180	126 180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
581 40	581 40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
146 710	246 355		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
149 710	249 355		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
179 710	279 355		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
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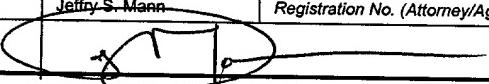
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